

Hello:

My name is anthony J Palmiero and I wish to make comments with respect to the telephone calling that businesses are allowed to make. I feel this ability to call consumers is an direct violation of my rights and interferes with why I have a telephone within my house. I dont mind TV/raddio ads nor do I mind junk mail. With those types of ads, I obtain them when I have the time and also read them when I have the time. Thus thoses type od ads do not disrupt me during my normal flow of activities. BUT, the telephone is a device that I pay for out of my pocket for ervices for my pourposes and communications with my friends or relatives. Not for the use of advertisers to use a device I am compelled to answer regardless of the activities I am doing. Since I do not know if the caller is one of my 4 daughters or wife stranded along side the roadway for some reason, thus I am compelled to answer the phone. Only to find out that it is some phone ad or an institution that I have done business with. They have disrupted my work that I do at home only to ask if I want one of thier special offers. If I wanted any further business with the institution, I WOULD HAVE CONTACTED THEM. Thus due to the nature of the phone versues the mailed ads or radio ads, I can not "turn them off" due to the possible emergengcy situation that could occur with family and thus am compelled to answer. I do wish you would not allow ANY type of advertising by a means that I use for personal reasons for family and friends. The phones were placed within family homes as a means of communication to friends and family. NOT FOR COMAPANIES to take advantage of a situation. I feel this means of advertiseing and surveys are a direct insult and violation to my rights to privacy. I do not feel that I am only one of a few that has this same thoughts. I have discussed this with friends and they have agreed to what I have said about being compelled to answer rather than allowing me to read or listen to other types of advertising at my own leaisure.

Thank You for considering my viewpoints
Anthony Palmiero